

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The presence of drugs and narcotics in our society has resulted in innumerable problems of human, community, social and economic dimensions; and,

WHEREAS, The consequences of drug-related problems are witnessed in the loss of human lives, the loss of economic productivity, the diversion of public resources to address these problems on all fronts and are threats to the health of our people; and,

WHEREAS, Illegal drugs plague urban, suburban and rural communities of all sizes and regions; and,

WHEREAS, Illegal drugs constitute a problem in our community and lead to a host of problems such as homicides, robberies, burglaries, domestic violence and other crimes; and,

WHEREAS, A national war on drugs has been declared to combat the importation, trafficking, sale and abuse of drugs; and,

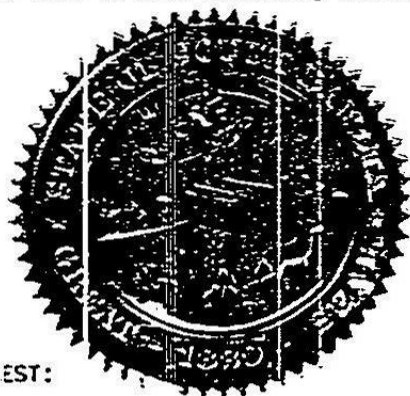
WHEREAS, Our nation's cities and towns are on the frontlines of our war on drugs; and,

WHEREAS, Hundreds of America's dedicated public servants have died and thousands of others risk their lives daily to fight our cities' individual battles against illegal drugs and the criminal activities stemming from illegal drugs:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 3 through 9, 1989, as

CITIES FIGHT BACK AGAINST DRUGS WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge community groups, schools, and business and civic organizations to support and participate in special activities during this week to draw community attention to this issue.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE